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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Aryl Substituted Pyrimidines (as amended)**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition to Withdraw from Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) for Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination;
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
4. Remarks Accompanying Request for Continued Examination;
5. Copy of Form PTO-1449 (page 34), originally filed January 17, 2002;
6. Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
7. Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet);
8. Copies of documents AC3, AD3, AE3, AO8, AS54, and AT54;
9. Credit Card Payment form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the following fees:
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\$130.00 Petition to the Commissioner fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)); and

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10. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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